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§10:122A-1.3 Organization and administration

(a) As specified in the State Plan for Title IV-A and IV-B of the Social Security Act, Service Programs for Families and Children, there is established a single organizational unit, within the single State agency, at the State level and also at the local level to provide or supervise all services to families and children included in that plan. The single organizational unit is located within the Division of Youth and Family Services and has as its chief administrative officer the Director of the Division of Youth and Family Services who is responsible to the Commissioner of the Department of Institutions and Agencies. In addition to its responsibilities for setting service policies and for the maintenance of policy control for all parts of the family and child welfare service programs, the unit is responsible for the administration and supervision of the State's program of AFDC foster care.

(b) The Division of Youth and Family Services is the State operated family and child welfare service with supervisory responsibility over the provision of these same services through the county administered social service delivery system. As such, the Division consists of 18 district offices, 21 county welfare boards, one special adoption unit, a number of group homes, residential facilities and day care centers. All care, custody and guardianship cases in foster care are supervised by the district office component of the system.